

# **METHOD FOR MEASURING THE SPEED OF A RAIL VEHICLE AND INSTALLATION THEREFOR**

## Abstract of the Disclosure

5     In order to measure a speed of a vehicle having an antenna and travelling on a  
track formed by two rails, first and second discontinuities are detected. The first  
discontinuity is detected in a current or voltage of a signal generated by an antenna  
when the vehicle passes a first tuning block of an electric joint. The second  
discontinuity is detected in a current or voltage of a signal generated by the antenna  
when the vehicle passes a second tuning block of the electric joint. The detected  
10   discontinuities are used to measure the speed of the vehicle travelling on a track divided  
in track sections separated by electric joints. Each electric joint includes two tuning  
blocks and a predetermined length of a track section, wherein each of the tuning blocks  
allows power coupling between adjacent track sections.

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